

S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Always the best of everything
for the least money.

The Busy Corner

Remnants Again Tomorrow

Just one week ago that we had such a great sale of odd pieces, broken lots and mill remnants. Tomorrow we shall double the dose in quantities as well as values. We have ransacked every nook and corner for good things, and according to our ideas of bargains we think that we have the cream of all the remnant sales I'd so far this season.

2,000 yards Fine Lawn, all new styles, beat and large patterns, in stripes, figures, and rings—zig-zags and dots, light and dark grounds and mourning effects, every yard worth from 10 to 12-1/2 cent a yard. Remnants..... **54c**

3 cases of new Pacific Lawn and Vivette Battiste—we've sold over 30,000 yards of these goods so far this season and have just about 10,000 yards left. They are the best 5c value ever sold. Remnants..... **17c**

1,200 yards beautiful, fine Sheer Grenadine Lawn: in plain red, blue, lavender, pink, and white. The same as our 12-1/2 cent piece goods. Remnants..... **54c**

5 cases extra fine Battiste, Dimities, and Percales, values which range from 12-1/2 to 15c, and 18c. Remnants..... **84c**

1,000 yards of Percale: an odd lot of standard goods which once bore the price value of 10c a yard. Remnants..... **38c**

600 yards Figured Challies: all cream grounds; with assorted colored dots and stripes. Splendid property to own at..... **28c**

200 yards of midnight fast black plain Sateen, just as good as the French make that sells in the piece at 35c a yard. Remnants..... **12 1/2c**

1 case White India Linen, very near 30 inches wide, fine and sheer, and pure white, instead of costing 10c in the piece, Remnants..... **54c**

3 cases Diem Piques, as many as several hundred new and pretty designs, in some are very choice patterns, it's the regular 12-1/2 cent quality. Remnants..... **7 1/2c**

Black Crepon, very desirable fabric, made and finished like an all-wool cloth which sells from the piece for 15c a yard. Remnants..... **84c**

Chambay, finished very near as good as the French kind, in all the new plain shades. Remnants..... **6 1/2c**

French Organdies, the very best patterns, large and small floral designs, and as fine and sheer as the web of a spider, 25c value. Remnants..... **9 1/2c**

New York Mills Fine Bleached wide Muslin—the price in the piece everywhere is 10c a yard. Remnants..... **54c**

Pepperell yard-wide Bleached Jean—the best cloth made for Men's or boys' undershirts. Remnants..... **6 1/2c**

See Island Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide—equal to any 5c cotton made. Remnants..... **4 1/2c**

Can all be found in our Remnant Department—Second floor, Eighth Street Annex.

A Line of Fine Wool Remnants

which we consider very near given away—they consist of 1, 2, 3, and 4 yard pieces, accumulated from our regular stock of fine woolens—not single yard worth less than 50c and from that up to 75c. Remnants..... **15c**

Silk Remnants.
A glorious attraction of short lengths of almost every conceivable weave, style—24 and 27 inch Plain China Silks, from one to four yard lengths—which were 50c and 45c a yard. Remnants..... **19c**

Ends of Corded Silk—this season's cloth and colorings—one to six yard lengths—were 45c a yard. Remnants..... **29c**

Ends of printed silks among which are Japs, Chinas, and Foulards running from 1 to 10 yard lengths, from 50c to 85c value. Remnants..... **39c**

Ends of plain and figured taffetas, most every style you may desire can be found in this lot—from 35c to 85c a yard. Remnants..... **49c**

First Floor—Main Centre Bargain Table

S. KANN SONS & CO.
8th and Market Space.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN SUBURBAN BUILDING

New Structures in All the
City's Environs.

Real Estate Men Gratified With the
Existing Boom.

Prospect of Improved Transportation
Encourages the Erection of
Homes on the Outskirts.

One of the most noticeable indications that Washington is progressing is the activity in building and the municipal improvements which are going on in the suburbs. In nearly all sections of the District outside of the old city boundaries the construction of new buildings for store and dwelling purposes is extensive. The activity in this line is greater than it has been since the beginning of the business depression in 1893.

The forecast which was generally made by real estate men during the winter has been fulfilled. The building operations have not been confined to the suburban towns within the District, but extends to sections in the contiguous counties of Maryland and Virginia. The country in the northwest section of the District is particularly the seat of activity. On Columbia Heights and Washington Heights many handsome residences are being constructed and the money being spent in this way amounts to fully a million dollars.

In Holmes Manor, near the northern terminus of the Capital Traction Company's line, building is especially active and the houses in course of erection are of a class which command good rent. Along Brightwood Avenue in the adjoining subdivisions, dwellings of a substantial character have been contracted for or are already in course of construction. Brightwood Park is being built up rapidly. In nearly every instance brick is the material used. Real estate men who handle property in these sections abutting along the Brightwood Railway say that during the past few years investors and builders have been unwilling to spend money in the section dependent upon the road as a means of reaching the city. The service has been bad and the cost of reaching the heart of the city too high. Now that the car has changed hands and better service, and a cheaper fare have been promised, they see no reason why the improvements which have been commenced should not continue. In nearly every suburban section where an increased activity is shown it is generally accredited in a large measure to the outlook for faster and better streetcar service.

Georgetown and the outlying suburban sections have felt the impetus of the boom. New streets are being opened up in the land abutting on the Tenleytown Road, and building operations are by far more active than ever before. The Hearst school for girls is in the course of construction and two very fine dwellings, owned by the late A. L. Barber and the other by John R. McLean are the principal and most expensive structures being put up. Aside from these buildings, numerous smaller dwellings have been contracted for, some of which are nearing completion.

The prospect for a continuance of operations on the heights of Georgetown and the country reaching eastward toward Chevy Chase is considered by those who are familiar with the properties contained to be very bright. The building of the American University, which will add much to the attractiveness of the surrounding country, is considered as a guarantee for the erection of many more institutions of a similar character from those already planned. The ground is high and commands views of the surrounding country for miles around, and with convenient means of reaching it, the improvements which have been commenced are promised, the real estate men predict a large and rapid growth.

The suburban villages along the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the electric railroad, which will ultimately extend to Baltimore, have shared in the general prosperity. Nearly every section of the District is witnessing the erection of additional buildings. It is confidently predicted by men who are familiar with the growth of the city and District, that within the next ten years many of the places which are now open country will be solidly built up. Now that the activity has commenced, it is thought nothing short of great depression will retard the progress being made. Washingtonians seem to have been instilled with a general desire to emigrate to the country, where the advantages of both city and country can be enjoyed.

A Commission for Mason.

The President yesterday designated William A. Mason, of Virginia, for appointment as a second lieutenant of infantry in the Regular Army. Mr. Mason is now serving as civilian clerk to Lieutenant Colonel Brainerd, Chief Commissary of the Army in the Philippines. His appointment as a second lieutenant was recommended by Major General Otis, who was yesterday directed by telegram to order the young man before a board for examination. Although a civilian, Mr. Mason has participated actively in several of the engagements of MacArthur's division and was present at the killing of Prince Ludwig Karl de Lowenstein, whose body he carried off the field, with the assistance of Eugene Hale, Jr., a son of Senator Hale of Maine. He is a brother of Victor Louis Mason, Private Secretary to the Secretary of War.

Letter Carriers Exonerated.

Charles Hedges, Assistant Superintendent of Free Delivery, returned yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been investigating the charges against three letter carriers to the effect that they had taken part in the burning of the negro Hose. Mr. Hedges found the letter carriers were not implicated in the burning in any manner. They had gone to the place where the negro was burned on the same afternoon, but arrived after it was all over. It was charged that the carriers had returned to Atlanta with pieces of the negro's flesh, but Mr. Hedges learned the men had only small pieces of the tree to which Hose was tied.

A New Military Post.

After a conference yesterday with Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, Secretary Alger decided to establish a two-company military post at Bismarck, in the Senator's State. Congress appropriated \$40,000 for this purpose, but owing to the demand for troops in the Philippines the post has not been established.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Edward Towles, Jr., and Nancy Jenrie, John E. Slick and Mary E. Blake, Charles Fuchs and Lillian A. Bittenbender, John H. Simmons and Laura W. Martin, Benjamin Willis and Julia Gibson, William Thomas, Philadelphia, and Hattie Hicks, Richmond, Va.

CITY BREVITIES.

An original pension of \$30 has been granted to Mary M. Flagler, of Washington. Among the marriage licenses granted yesterday in Baltimore was one to Parish A. Cummings, widow, and Antoinette Sanford, widow, both of this city.

All lady musicians who will tender their services for the Dorey Home Fund testimonial on June 16, are requested to communicate with Prof. Ernest Lent, 1420 N Street.

Coverer Carr this morning gave certificate of death in natural causes in the case of Abraham Blunt, the aged colored man who died suddenly at his home, 1102 T Street northwest, shortly before midnight last night.

DONT! WOMEN.

Don't write to a woman, when the roof leaks. Write to a carpenter. Don't write to a woman when the water pipe bursts. Write to a plumber. Don't write to a woman when you are sick, write to a doctor. But why such superfluous advice? Simply to call attention to the fact that "women" who are not qualified physicians offer medical advice, in advertisements worded in such a deceptive manner, that you are apt to overlook the important fact that the woman is not a physician.

The great success of Dr. R. V. Pierce, in treating and curing diseases of women has led to imitations of his methods, especially his offer of a free consultation by letter to all sick women. At the head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., and with an experience of over thirty years, Dr. Pierce has achieved the position of the chief of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases. There is no living physician, male or female, who can show an equal record of over half-a-million women treated and ninety-eight per cent. of cures. Write to the doctor. Your letter will be read in private, answered in private and its statements held as sacredly confidential. To assure the exclusion of a third party from this correspondence, every letter is sent sealed in a plain envelope, bearing no advertising or printing upon it. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well. Accept no Substitute.

24 BOTTLES ONLY \$1.25

A Cold Bottle of Export

Beer is the most cooling, most refreshing, most delicious, of all summer beverages. Nothing else so satisfying on hot days. No other beer so fine.

Keep your ice box well filled with "Export." 24 bottles, delivered in unbroken wagon, only \$1.25. Write or phone.

Washington Brewery Co.
4TH AND F STS. NE. Phone 2154.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

National—"Romero and Juliet."

Probably everyone who has determined upon seeing Maude Adams in Mr. Charles Frohman's production of "Romero and Juliet" has purchased his seats for this evening. The National is a big house and many who have been forgetful of the rush and neglected to secure accommodations will make themselves as comfortable as circumstances will permit with standing room and breathing space in the gallery. The company, including the three featured artists in the city and every indication points to an immense and enthusiastic audience. Miss Adams, Mr. Faversham, and Mr. Hackett each possess a local coterie of followers, devoted and true, and each will be warmly welcomed tonight. It is hoped that the audience will be early in assembling in order not to disturb the performance.

Columbia—Last Week of the Frawleys.

In response to the general and hearty demand, Manager Frawley has decided to re-present several of his triumphs of the recent past during the coming week in order that Washingtonians may see Miss Bates to the best advantage and thoroughly understand her remarkable versatility. In addition to these favorites, "London Assurance" will be given an elaborate mounting and costuming. During the early part of the week, the cast being well suited for the requirements of the play, Miss Bates will be seen in one of her best impersonations, that of Lady Gay Spanker. It is by special request that "Sweet Lavender" is again to be done on Friday night with Miss Georgia Welles in the same part and Miss Bates as Minnie Giffith. The "Auld Lang Syne" presentation is that of "The Wife" on Saturday afternoon and evening, the California phenom, doing the serious role of Helen

Choose
Ice water will chill the stomach, but it will make you feel warmer.
HIRES
Rootbeer
Will cool the blood and make you really cool. It's the drink for warm days.
THE CHARLES E. HIRSH CO., Philadelphia, Pa.
"Hires Rootbeer for Every Season." Sent Free.

Tennille's Famous Congressional Serge Suits, \$5.47.
A stylish suit for the business man and stylish dresser. Made of the best serge and tailored like a custom-made suit. Other stores would charge \$10 for a suit not the equal of this.
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Cash or Credit | **MAYER & PETTIT** | The Great Providers

An Eventful Clearance Sale! BARAINS UNEQUALED.

We are bent on making this Clearance Sale eventful, and to this end our energies are utilized. We will not wait until the season is half over and have our Clearance Sale, but will go right through the stocks, making reductions that will sell off the garments in a jiffy. The extreme seasonableness of the garments makes this a most interesting event for every man, woman, and child in Washington. Carefully note the extraordinary worth of each of the following items and make straightaway to secure your share of the savings. Credit is at your disposal. We don't restrict the amount of your bill, and, besides, leave the terms for you to arrange.

29c for 75c Shirt Waists.

We ought to sell hundreds for this price. There's no doubt that we shall. Fine quality percale waists, neat patterns, and of course they're the acme of style.
Clearance price, Cash **29c** or Credit.....

\$2.48 for \$5 Silk Waists.
Made with fashion plate exactitude. Very neat and trim and finest quality. We invite your comparison of this waist with the same for which others are asking \$5. We want to sell 'em off in a jiffy, and know of no better way than to make prices low enough to stir your interest.
Cash or Credit..... **\$2.48**

Superfine Shirt Waists, 59c.
Handsome percale shirt waists are these for 59c. Pretty rows of tucking, and made in the most recent style. The patterns, qualities and making are beyond anything you ever saw for 59c. They are worth a great deal more. Clearance Price, Cash or 59c Credit.....

Crash Skirts, 21c.
The most ridiculous price ever offered for so wonderful and seasonable an article. An elegant Crash Skirt made in tip-top fashion and one that you'll find hard to match at 50c. We're selling to clear out at—
Cash or Credit..... **21c**

White Duck Skirts, 39c.
39c is unprecedently cheap. The call for White Duck Skirts at present is marvelous. We're selling dozens daily and at a price cut such as we've made for our Clearance Sale, will cause quite a sensation. They're stylish, finely tailored and perfect fitting. Cash or Credit..... **39c**

Duck Skirts, 55c.
We wouldn't advertise this so liberally if it were not for the fact it is so much cheaper than others are asking. Finest quality Duck Skirts, stylishly trimmed with blue braid, perfect fit and making. The clearance price is on these, Cash or Credit..... **55c**

\$1.48 for \$3 Pique Skirts.
Heavily Corded Pique is what they are wearing a great deal this season. This special of \$3 value at \$1.48 needs no painting. A look will explain the reason for the popularity of this offer. Faultless in fit and hang. Clearance Price, for Cash or \$1.48 Credit.....

Sicilian Skirts, \$1.48.
For absolute wear day in and day out, the Sicilian Skirt is peerless—ideal for summer wear. Neat, daintiful, light and cool. The one that this great clearance sale offers you at \$1.48 is worth an additional dollar. Cash or Credit..... **\$1.48**

Bijou—Vandeville.
With a house kept cool by many electric fans, Manager Grievous has the most comfortable resort in the city, and

with the added attraction of an excellent vaudeville bill expects to reap his full portion of patronage during the coming week. While incomplete, the bookings are prophetic of the goodness of his bill—or rather of its excellence. The stock company, in novel burlesques and comedies on popular opera, will, as usual, prove amusing and entertaining to the regular patrons of the resort.

Glen Echo Auditorium—Vaudeville.
As the mercury continues to mount the graduated tube, Managers Rock and Keit, for each degree means more visitors to their fine open-air resort. The booking for the Amphitheatre for the present week is not yet announced, but Mr. Keit, having charge of this department, assures all that it will be the customary high character and grade.

Boys' Suits, 98c.
As fine a lot of Boys' Suits as 98c as ever was bought for double this money. They are the wear-resistant and elegant made. Clearance Price, Cash or Credit..... **98c**

Boys' Suits, \$1.48.
A value not to be equalled under \$2.50. They're all-wool cases, stylish and substantially made. Clearance Price, Cash or Credit..... **\$1.48**

Boys' Crash Suits, 98c.
Pure Linen Crash Suits for 98c is remarkable. A boy looks his best attired in a neat-fitting Crash Suit. They're cool, economical, and durable. We'll sell this lot in a short while for this money. 98c Clearance Price, Cash or Credit.....

Men's Super-fine Suits, \$3.87.
A fine assortment of Men's Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, well tailored, faultless in style, fit and wear. You couldn't wear this value under \$7.50. Clearance Price—Cash \$3.87 or Credit.....

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The best blue serge suit offered for less than \$10. In fact, for \$10 it could not be surpassed. The style, color, fit, and wear are guaranteed. Clearance Price—Cash or Credit..... **\$7.50**

\$7.75 for Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits.
This entire lot will go at a lightning rate. When people are ready to recognize bargains such garments can't last at their markings. Clearance Price, \$7.75 Price, Cash or Credit.....

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It's your suit. Tailored as you'd have them, in patterns and styles to suit your taste. Not a suit in this lot worth less than \$15, and many sold for \$18. One price for all grades will make 'em sell. Clearance Price, \$10.50 Cash or Credit.....

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FROM SCHOOL ROOMS TO WOODS AND FIELDS

Pupils Being Taken into the
Country for Study.

Practical Lessons in Botany, Geology and Ornithology.

The National Museum as an Aid to
the Young Idea in Its Educational Work.

With the advent of the warm weather and the blooming of the flowers, one of the most interesting branches of study in the public schools is taken up. The children, under the escort of the teachers, are being taken out into the country for object lessons in natural history and botany. In almost all grades of the public schools the study of flowers and rocks is pursued at one time or another during the year, and when the warm weather comes the teachers are required to take the children out beyond the city limits, where they can have practical illustrations of the various things they have been studying.

All through last month, and until the very day school closes, these excursions are regular occurrences. The hills of the upper Potomac furnish the material for most of these studies. Almost every variety of the earth's crust is illustrated in that beautiful section in one way or another. There are huge cliffs, water falls, isthmuses, peninsulas, high hills, many features, of course, being on a small scale, but large enough to give the young students some idea of the character of the earth on which they live.

The green hills are covered with all sorts of wild flowers that can be analyzed and identified by the youthful botanists, and the utmost variety in birds prevails in this section. Even the eagle is sometimes seen in the vicinity of Great Falls and the lesser birds of the air can be found in great abundance.

It is not alone in the suburbs and rural districts of the city that these practical lessons are given, however. There are some things that cannot be seen in their natural state in this part of the world, and the pupils are taken to the National Museum and the Smithsonian Institution for their lessons on those subjects. At the place almost every known variety of bird has a place in the long show cases that line the walls of the main hall, and one of the largest collections of minerals in the world has been placed in the National Museum.

When the study of the various races and tribes of the earth's inhabitants is taken up, the Museum is the objective point of the student, and here he can be shown not only lay figure and representations of tribes and races, but samples of their handicraft and the structures they occupy as well. Indians, Malays, Chinese, Eskimos, and all sorts of men are faithfully reproduced and give the scholar a more thorough knowledge of the human family than he could possibly get from his books.

When the pupil is further advanced in his studies and takes up the history of the United States, any number of relics and other articles from the wars in which this country has been engaged are shown at the Museum, and these enable him to grasp all the details of the "times that tried men's souls." The ancient history is the study, the school "marm" takes her flock to the Smithsonian Institution where old carvings and ancient mummies with all their paraphernalia are exhibited in vast quantities. All of these institutions are crowded with the little seekers for knowledge at this time in the year. Sometimes two or three schools are engaged on the same topic at the same time. The studies thus illustrated are made very interesting for the scholar and the outings given them often improve their health, it varies very much for the average teacher to keep her charges interested in their lessons when the weather is pleasant and the outdoor life offers so many attractions. The school-room is anything but a pleasure resort under these circumstances either for the teacher or the scholar and the excursions into the country or to points of interest in the city serve to improve their flagging spirits. Of late years this custom has become very popular, until now almost every school takes one of more of these trips during the closing weeks of the school year. Superintendent Powell inaugurated this practical mode of teaching and he intends to gradually increase its scope until regular excursions are taken by the pupils and this part of the curriculum will be looked forward to with pleasure both by the children and the teacher.

Don't Eat Ice Cream

Made in a cellar, for sewer gas is poisonous. Lacy's Ice Cream is made above ground, and is delicious and healthful. 80c per gallon. Lacy's Special, 70c per gallon. Sherbet, 60c per gallon in 5-gallon lots.

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The only company selling ice made from distilled water drawn from artesian wells that is not in the